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7 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

8 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
9 Washington, D.C. 20231

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12 Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please
13 amend it as follows:

14 **Amendment to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

15 **Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

16 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

17 **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following amended title: Motion Video Signal Encoder and Encoding Method.